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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects to pursue Species A, Figures 2-3, which illustrate a vial with a sealing membrane and electrodes disposed therein. Claims 1-3 and 5-11 are readable on Figures 2-3.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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